

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Danny R. Gaydou et al.  
Application No. : 10/804,486 Confirmation No.: 7628  
Filed : March 18, 2004  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING  
TRANSPORT CONTROL  
Art Unit : 2425  
Examiner : Ryan S. Stronczer

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York 10036  
March 16, 2009

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 TO OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

In reply to the final Office Action of September 16, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following:

**Amendments of the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Amendments of the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this Reply and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this Reply.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 39 of this Reply.